

## STATE WANTS PAY FOR THE CARE OF INSANE PATIENTS

Well to Do Relatives of Watertown Inmates Must Settle For Treatment.

### INVESTIGATION IS MADE

John W. Lusk, Reimbursing Agent, in the City Looking Into Court Records For Information.

The financial status of inmates in the Watertown hospital and their immediate relatives, is being inquired into by John W. Lusk, of Monmouth, reimbursing investigator for the institution, with a view of reducing the heavy expense which the state is under in caring for patients. In many instances families of those receiving treatment, are well able to pay for their care and attempt is being made by the state, to have these assume the responsibility which is rightfully theirs.

For several days Mr. Lusk has been working at the court house, looking into the commitment records in the office of County Clerk H. B. Hubbard, for information concerning the ability of patients at Watertown to pay for the care which is being given them.

The work is new, declared Mr. Lusk this morning in explaining his duties. "Under the law, the immediate family of inmates in state hospitals must pay for their care. By the term 'immediate family' is meant, fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, sons and daughters. The legislature in 1911 became convinced that the states was being forced to pay for many 'private patients' and legislation was passed, seeking to correct the evil by the appointment of two reimbursing investigators, who by a system of correspondence, attempted to learn of cases where relatives could pay and have this done.

### One For Each Hospital.

"However, this method was not satisfactory and the legislature decided to appoint seven investigators, one for each hospital in the state, under a supervisor, Samuel D. McKenney, Alton, acting under the board of administration. These are expected to visit the court houses in the various counties of their territory and gain from county records and private sources, all information possible concerning the financial ability of hospital inmates. Blanks are then sent to relatives, who are required to make affidavit regarding the property, both real and personal, which they own. If they have none, this must be stated. The state does not expect to impose any hardship on anyone, but does believe that where inmates are able to pay for their treatment, they should do so. The cost is about \$175 a year for each patient, which covers treatment, clothing, food and lodging. Fifty per cent of the inmates come from Chicago."

### Promoting the Janitor.

They were joint owners of an apartment house and one day the janitor sought his colleague in some trepidation.

"The janitor wants \$10 more a

## BACKACHE A WARNING YOU SHOULD HEED

It is One of the First Signs of Kidney Troubles, If Neglected, Serious Diseases Follow.

No one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly and keep the blood pure. When they become clogged up and inactive, nature has a way of warning you. Backache is one of the first symptoms. You may also be troubled with disagreeable, annoying bladder disorders; have attacks of lumbago or rheumatism; become nervous, tired, and feel all worn-out; puffy swellings show under the eyes or in the feet and ankles; and many other symptoms are noticed. If they are neglected, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease, which so often prove fatal, may result.

It is not only dangerous, but needless for you to suffer and endure the tortures of these troubles, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly and surely ends all such misery.

There is no more effective remedy known for the prompt cure of all such troubles than this new, scientific preparation, because it removes the cause. It soaks right into the kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the clogged up pores; neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid and waste matter that lodge in the joints and muscles and cause those terrible rheumatic pains, and makes the kidneys filter and sift the poison out of the blood and drive it from the system.

You will find Croxone different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results.

You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone should fail in a single case. Three doses a day for a few days if often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache, relieve rheumatic pains, or overcome urinary disorders. (Adv.)

month or he'll leave. I hate to give up the money, but we can't spare him."

The senior partner disappeared and returned in a few moments. "It's all right," said he. "I've satisfied him and it didn't cost us anything."

"How's that?" "The janitor is now the superintendent."

"Good work!" declared the junior partner. "But why didn't you make him superintendent in the first place?" "Because," answered the senior member, "I knew he'd want a promotion some time and to my mind a good man deserves one."—Judge.

## INSURGENTS ARE ALSO CONFIDENT

Attorney Smith of Springfield Says Head Officers Have Nothing on Woodmen.

"Woodmen insurgency has only one object, and that is to defeat the present head camp officers and make sure that there will be no increase in the rates of insurance in the order," declared E. S. Smith, attorney for and leader of the Modern Woodmen insurgents in a statement printed in the Springfield Record.

Mr. Smith, says the Record, laughed at the statement of Assistant Head Clerk McNamara that there would be a division among the insurgents in the Toledo head camp meeting in June. Shown McNamara's statement that the Illinois insurgents did not have the support of a single other state delegation and that the Minnesota delegation reported "insurgent," would not join with Illinois, but would follow John L. Sundean, a Minnesota leader, Mr. Smith said:

"Mr. McNamara is absolutely positive that the head camp will win. Well, when it comes to confidence he has nothing on us. And while we admit freely his contention that we have nothing to show but claims, it ought not to be overlooked that only his word supports the head camp assurance of success."

Mr. Smith explained that the insurgent campaign contemplated first the election of an insurgent head camp. The next step, he said he believed, would be the adoption of an amendment to the charter of the order, making it forever impossible to alter the rates of insurance in the order without a referendum vote of the whole membership.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, A. D. 1914, an election will be held in the township of Rock Island, Ill., for the following officers, to wit:

### TOWN OFFICERS.

One supervisor.  
One town clerk.  
Four assistant supervisors.  
One constable.  
One collector.  
One assessor.  
One constable (to fill vacancy.)

Question—"Shall this township become anti-saloon territory?"

Places of registration and voting will be as follows:

First precinct—413 Fourth avenue.  
Second precinct—702 Second avenue.

Third precinct—1014 Third avenue.  
Fourth precinct—924 Ninth street.

Fifth precinct—Court house, east door.

Sixth precinct—1434 Seventh avenue.

Seventh precinct—1101 Fifteenth street.

Eighth precinct—1914 Thirteenth street.

Ninth precinct—Trinity parish house, Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue.

Tenth precinct—Hose house on Twenty-second street.

Eleventh precinct—Schmidt's grocery store, 823 Twentieth street.

Twelfth precinct—Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenue.

Thirteenth precinct—709 Twenty-seventh street.

Fourteenth precinct—3032 Fifth avenue.

Fifteenth precinct—Peterson's carpenter shop, 510 Forty-fifth street.

Sixteenth precinct—1340 Thirty-eighth street.

Seventeenth precinct—1334 Thirtieth street.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., March 12, 1914.

SHIRLEY D. FOLSOM,

Town Clerk.

Kite Time.

Bring the children to our store Saturday or any time. A kite free with every pair of children's shoes. No matter what the shoes cost, the kite will be free with every pair.

PRIESTER HICKEY SHOE CO.,

Harper House, Rock Island.

—(Adv.)

Quick Relief for Rheumatism.

George W. Koons Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot; had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schiegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport. —(Adv.)

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. —(Adv.)

# OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT Motor Car Accessory Department

Five months ago we began selling auto tires at REASONABLE PRICES. As a result of continued demand on the part of approximately 500 tri-city tire customers, we have decided to put in a general line of accessories.

While all lines are not yet complete, we take pleasure in quoting for the benefit of auto owners, a few of our prices on motor car accessories.

We cordially invite the auto owners' inspection. If you can't come in, LOOK AT OUR CORNER WINDOW.

## FORD CAR SPECIALTIES

Fan Belts, regular list price 75c; our price only 25c

Spark Plugs, regular list price \$1.00; our price only 35c

Radiator Covers, felt lined; regular list price \$3.50; our price only \$1.75

8-Inch Re-Inner, regular list price \$3.00; our price only \$1.68

3 1/2-Inch Re-Inners, regular list price \$3.20; our price only \$1.87

3-Inch Inner tire Grip Shoe, regular list price 60c; our price only 40c

3 1/2-Inch Inner tire Grip Shoe, regular list price 50c; our price only 45c

2-Inch Outer lace on boot, regular list price \$1.20; our price only 52c

3 1/2-Inch Outer lace on boot, regular list price \$1.35; our price only 59c

50x3 Red inner tube, regular list price \$3.10; our price only \$2.52

50x3 1/2 Red inner tube, regular list price \$4.00; our price only \$3.27

50x3 Gray inner tube, regular list price \$2.80; our price only \$1.95

50x3 1/2 Gray inner tube, regular list price \$3.50; our price only \$2.45

## OUR SPECIAL SPARK PLUG

This plug, recognized by the motorist as being sold under the regular brand at \$1, we sell it under our own brand name for only 35c

Red Head Spark Plugs, list price \$1.00; our price, any size, only 59c

Valve Tool

Four-in-one, the handiest valve tool known. List price 25c, our price only 13c

"S" Wrenches

Genuine "J. B. Williams" drop forge, case hardened "S" wrenches. Set of 6 complete \$1.25

Combination Pliers

Full nickel plated, case hardened jaw combination pliers. List price 50c, our price only 22c

"Little Roadster"

Complete tool kit, regular list price every where, \$3.00, our price \$1.98

## AUTOMOBILE TIRES Strictly High Grade—First Quality 3500 MILES GUARANTEED

Adjustments: Prompt adjustments made at our store on any "Imperial" Tire proving defective, under usual conditions, on a 3,500-mile basis.

How "Imperial" Tires are made: They are made with a Pure White Rubber Tread of a special composition, wear-resisting, yet tough and resilient. Para Rubber Cushion, which absorbs the shocks and firmly cements the tread to the fabric. The fabric is made from specially woven and treated Long Fiber Sea Island Cotton, which furnishes the most substantial foundation possible for a Tire, being strong, tough and shock-resisting.

Why Pay 25 to 35 Per Cent More For Other Guaranteed Tires

### OUR NEW PRICE LIST

PLAIN CASES			NON SKID		
Sizes.	The New Revised Trust Price.	Our Price.	Sizes.	The New Revised Trust Price.	Our Price.
28x3	\$10.95	\$ 8.82	28x3	\$11.85	\$ 9.55
30x3	11.70	9.42	30x3	12.65	10.19
30x3 1/2	15.75	13.78	30x3 1/2	17.00	14.88
31x3 1/2	16.25	14.22	31x3 1/2	17.55	15.37
32x3 1/2	16.75	14.65	32x3 1/2	18.10	15.76
34x3 1/2	17.75	15.53	34x3 1/2	19.30	16.91
30x4	21.15	16.92	30x4	22.75	18.20
31x4	21.95	17.56	31x4	23.60	18.88
32x4	22.75	18.20	32x4	24.45	19.56
33x4	23.55	18.84	33x4	25.25	20.20
34x4	24.35	19.48	34x4	26.05	20.84
35x4	25.15	20.12	35x4	26.90	21.52
36x4	25.95	20.76	36x4	27.75	22.54
32x4 1/2	31.00	24.80	32x4 1/2	32.90	26.27
34x4 1/2	33.00	26.40	34x4 1/2	35.00	28.00
35x4 1/2	34.00	27.20	35x4 1/2	36.05	28.84
36x4 1/2	35.00	28.00	36x4 1/2	37.10	29.68
37x4 1/2	36.00	28.80	37x4 1/2	38.15	30.45
35x5	39.55	31.64	35x5	41.85	33.48
36x5	40.75	32.62	36x5	43.15	34.52
37x5	41.95	33.56	37x5	44.45	35.56

## IMPERIAL TIRE FACTS

Due to the fact that we undertook to sell automobile tires at reasonable prices, many of our customers have come to us with the statement that they had been informed that we were selling "seconds"—or in other words—untrustworthy merchandise.

In order to eliminate for once and all so positively ridiculous a statement, we desire to announce to the motor car owners—in the most specific terms possible—that the tires we are selling, carry identically the same 3,500 mile guarantee as any other tire on the market.

We therefore claim: That, being the guarantee is equal, the price is an absolute saving for the car owner.

As reference allow us to suggest, that you ask any motorist whose car is either fully or partially equipped with "Imperial" casing purchased from us, whether or not he has had the desired service.

We have had but two adjustments since we have sold tires, both of which were adjusted to the satisfaction of the purchaser, within 30 minutes time. The purchaser was not only supplied with the promise that something would be done, but in fact was supplied with a new casing.

In conclusion, we would ask the motorist to "think it over" and answer for himself whether this ever happened to him on tire claims of other makers.

## POSITIVE VULCANIZER

Save money by vulcanizing your own tires. Boost Davenport, and buy the "Positive Vulcanizer", which is manufactured here in the city, and sold by us at the same price as that quoted by the factory. \$3.50

## LAMPS

Electric Headlight

8 inch size, black with nickel trimmings. Regular list price \$16.50, our price \$6.25

Gas Headlights

8 inch size, black with brass trimmings. Regular list price \$16.50, our price 6.25

Side oil lamps. Regular list price \$6.00; our price, per pair \$4.47

Oil Tail Lamp

Black with brass trimmings. The kind that won't blow out. List price \$4.00, our price only \$2.25

Electric Tail Lamp

New flat shape, quoted by all at \$2.50, our price only \$1.22

Combination Tail Lamp

Oil and electric tail lamps. Regular list price \$4.50, our price per pair \$2.48

## Auto Jacks

All sizes as to height and lifting ability. Regular \$1.00

kind at 63c

Regular \$1.50

kind at 85c

Regular \$2.50

kind at 90c

## Tire Covers

We sell you the choice of any size tire cover, for only \$1.35

## Electric Horns

Black enameled, nickel trimmed electric horns, complete with wire, push button, etc. Regular list price \$10.00, our price \$2.98

## Tire Pumps

Spark Plug tire pump, a great labor saving device, our price \$6.32

## Horn Bulbs

The seamless kind, nickel trimmed, listed at \$1.00, our price only 57c

## Am meters

How good are your batteries? If you want to know, buy one of our ammometers. Regular list price \$1.50, our price only 72c

## Reliners

Reliners for 4 inch tires listed at \$4.80, our price only \$2.32

Reliners for 4 1/2 inch tires, listed at \$6.30, our price only \$2.73

## Chains

Full line of "Rid-o-Skid" chains. They prevent skidding on wet pavements.

## Outer Boot

4 1/2 and 5 inch outer lace on boot. 67c

## TERMS:

Cash with order, or we will ship C. O. D., allowing privilege of examining in your express office before paying for goods. We are determined that all of our customers shall be satisfied. Prompt attention given to mail orders.

DON'T FORGET TO INFLATE YOUR TIRES TO THE PROPER PRESSURE—AIR IS THE BACKBONE OF THE TIRE!

# J. H. C. PETERSEN'S SONS

## COAL VALLEY

Miss Lou Harris, the county superintendent of schools, visited the Coal Valley public school and also the Kingdom school, Monday.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter, Grace, of Rock Island were callers here Sunday.

Edith Anderson of Rock Island called on friends here Sunday.

Victor Olson drove to Moline Saturday.

Janet Frank was a visitor in Rock Island Friday.

Mrs. Axel Johnson, who lives south of town, is ill at her home.

Mrs. D. D. Layton of Orion spent a few days in Coal Valley this week.

Mrs. Lora White driving home Saturday was thrown from the buggy and sustained the fracture of bones in her foot.

A democratic caucus was held at the town hall Saturday evening. The following were nominated:

Town Clerk—Fred Lees.

Assessor—John M. Lees.

Collector—Robert Haas.

Commission of Highways—Charles Bremer.

Overseer of Highways—William Wooley.

Gus Krapp and Robert McGypsy went to Rock Island Monday.

James Spargo, William Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Beard went by auto to Rock Island Monday.

Mrs. Rosenthal of Geneseo is making an extended visit at the Woods home.

The Misses Kate, Jennie and Pearl

Somerson of Moline spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Albert Anderson is very ill with the mumps at this writing.

Henry Glendern returned Tuesday after a few days' visit in Stillman Valley and Oregon.

Lizzie Gramanz of Rock Island visited at the Gramanz home Tuesday.

Laura and Emma Gramanz were in Rock Island Tuesday.

D. D. Layton, Ben Somerson and Gordon Mitton drove to Moline Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Larson was in Rock Island Tuesday.

Lillian Blaser of Black Hawk visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jergens, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lees accompanied their daughter Elizabeth to the

Moline city hospital Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She rallied from the operation but is very ill.

D. D. Layton and Calvin Kay drove to Briar Bluff Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coon visited at the Hunter home in Moline Tuesday.

A Marshal's Retort.

It is on record that the Prince of Orange, filled with rage because he had been beaten at Fleurus, Leuze, Steinkerque and Nerwinds, alighting to the Marshal of Luxembourg: